

# Scottish Motorsport Marshals Club

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... WE'RE PART OF IT!



## SMMC Environmental Sustainability Policy

Scottish Motorsport Marshals Club (SMMC) is one of the primary motorsport Clubs in the United Kingdom. The Club's purpose is the provision, support, and training of Marshals of all disciplines, including rescue and radio, to enable and facilitate safe motorsport of the highest standard.

Motorsport has long held the ability to draw in large audiences, enthralled with the spectacle of fast racing and noisy, internal combustion engines, but it's no secret that in modern times, the environmental impact of motorsport must be considered. The competition element of motorsport is just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to carbon impact. There are many factors involved - everything from the emissions caused by driving to an event to those involved in printing out signing-on forms makes a difference.

SMMC is taking steps to do as much as we can to protect local and global environment impacted by our activities, events, and actions. SMMC understand and fully support Motorsport UK's and the FIA's Sustainability Strategy.

One of our primary responsibilities is to reduce our own environmental impact and to continuously increase our performance. We will pursue a programme of continuous improvement to minimise environmental impacts as well as promoting sustainability, and we shall do our utmost to:

- Comply with applicable legal requirements which relate to our environmental aspects.
- Include the consideration of environmental issues in SMMC strategies and initiatives.
- Educate, train, and motivate our members to be environmentally responsible.
- Prevent pollution, reduce waste, and minimise the consumption of resources.
- Consider the wider global impact of all our activities including those of our suppliers and sub-contractors.
- Take action to prevent pollution, protect the ecosystem, biodiversity, management of natural resources, wildlife, and ancient species, and encourage and enhance biodiversity and ecology.
- Create and implement an Environmental Management System.
- Control waste materials and seek opportunities for waste minimisation and recycling.
- Control of the use of toxic substances and seek alternatives for substances, such as fossil fuels, which adversely impact the environment.
- Work towards Motorsport UK Sustainability Accreditation.

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This policy has been endorsed by the SMMC Trustees and will be communicated to all Club Members, and be available to all marshals, officials, competitors, teams, service crews, spectators, contractors and suppliers through the Club website.

Signed



Garry Headridge  
Chair, SMMC



Mark Russell  
Sustainability Champion

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